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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
PHILIPPE ESPIARD : EXAMINER: THOMPSON, C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/578,571 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 5, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1786  
FOR: SIZING COMPOSITION FOR AN :  
INSULATING PRODUCT BASED ON  
MINERAL WOOL, AND RESULTING  
PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 8, 2010, Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Claims** begins on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.